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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
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TAGS: BEXP, GW, UK

SUBJECT: SAWYER CONGRESSIONAL

1. DAVID KAMM, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN PROSECUTING  
ATTORNEY WILL BE IN LONDON WEEK OF JUNE 27, AND PLANS TO  
CONTACT COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS CASE DESCRIBED  
IN LETTER TO BILL MILLER FROM HUGH MAKENS, CORPORATION  
AND SECURITIES BUREAU, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DATED  
MARCH 17, 1977. KAMM HAS SPOKEN WITH DEPARTMENT AND IS  
WELL AWARE OF LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS TO  
CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND SENSITIVE COMMERCIAL INVESTIGATIONS.  
HE HOPES, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY FILES WILL HAVE SOMETHING  
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USEFUL IN THEM ON EITHER WALLERSTEINER OR ANGLO CONTINENTAL  
EXCHANGE.

2. FOR FRANKFURT: WITHIN LIMITS CONGEN CONSIDERS  
APPROPRIATE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE IN LOCAL-BUSINESS/  
FINANCIAL CIRCLES TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFO RE  
WALLERSTEINER AND ACE.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED CASE IN DETAIL WITH CONGRESSMAN SAWYER'S STAFF AS WELL AS WITH KAMM. THEY NOW REALIZE THE LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN SERVICE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION SUCH AS THAT REQUESTED IN MAKENS LETTER. HOWEVER, CASE MUST BE PROSECUTED QUICKLY OR GRAND JURY WILL DISMISS CHARGES. THEREFORE, ANY REASONABLE ASSISTANCE WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED TO KAMM WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SUCH ASSISTANCE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL BE ON A BEST EFFORTS BASIS.

4. FYI: KAMM'S BOSS IS CONGRESSMAN SAWYER'S SON.  
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